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**REQUIRED MONTHLY TESTS**  
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**Part A - RMT Schedule**

Your copy of the Annual RMT Schedule, developed by the SECC and distributed in the preceding fall, should be filed under this Tab in your copy of the EAS Plan.

**Part B - Procedures for RMT failures**

The following procedures were adopted on March 11, 2009 by the SECC for dealing with failures in the initiation or distribution of RMTs.

1. When it's clear that an RMT failed or was sent as a DMO or RWT, the originating agency will not attempt to resend unless the problem is obvious, can be corrected quickly, and the RMT can be resent no later than 10 minutes after the scheduled time. If the RMT was mistakenly sent as an actual Alert, the agency will NOT attempt to send another RMT.
2. Investigation and documentation of a failed RMT is the responsibility of the LECC Chair, unless he or she is unavailable or otherwise unable to carry out those duties. In the latter case, the incident becomes the responsibility of the SECC Chair, who may delegate duties relevant to the event.
3. The person investigating an RMT failure will post a brief notice on the Washington State EAS Remailer as soon as possible after the event and will post an explanation suitable for broadcaster logging once the cause of the problem has been determined. He or she will not post speculative information.
4. The reason for testing is to find and correct problems so that EAS works when there's an emergency. This goal requires that accuracy be a higher priority than speed when evaluating test failures.

## WASHINGTON STATE 2016 RMT SCHEDULE

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY (1)	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP (2)	OCT (3)	NOV	DEC
CENTRAL PUGET SOUND Phil Johnson (206) 930-9369	Fr 8 2:20 PM Kitsap Co. DEM	Mo 8 7:25 AM STATE DEM	Mo 7 12:30 PM NORCOM	Sa 9 8:00 AM STATE DEM	Tu 3 10:00 AM Pierce Co. DEM	Tu 7 8:20 AM SnoPac	Fr 8 10:50 AM STATE DEM	Mo 8 7:55 AM Island Co. DEM	We 7 8:20 AM SNOCOM	Th 20 10:20 AM NWS	Th 10 12:35 PM Jefferson Co. DEM	Sa 10 4:50 PM King Co. Sheriff
CLALLAM COUNTY Todd Orloff (360) 457-1450	Fr 8 9:45 AM Clallam	Mo 8 7:25 AM STATE DEM	Sa 12 1:00 PM Clallam	Sa 9 8:00 AM STATE DEM	Th 5 1:00 PM Clallam	We 8 7:10 AM Clallam	Fr 8 10:50 AM STATE DEM	We 10 6:50 AM Clallam	Th 8 8:45 PM Clallam	Th 20 10:20 AM NWS	Sa 12 2:10 PM Clallam	Mo 5 6:20 PM Clallam
COASTAL Pat Anderson (360) 533-1320	Mo 4 9:45 AM Pacific County	Mo 8 7:25 AM STATE DEM	We 9 10:50 AM Grays Harbor County	Sa 9 8:00 AM STATE DEM	Th 5 10:15 AM Pacific County	Tu 7 9:50 PM Grays Harbor County	Fr 8 10:50 AM STATE DEM	Mo 8 8:15 PM Grays Harbor County	Sa 10 8:45 PM Pacific County	Th 20 10:20 AM NWS	Mo 7 2:45 PM Pacific County	We 7 10:50 PM Grays Harbor County
COLUMBIA BASIN Sean Davis (509) 546-5846	Tu 5 12:50 PM FCEM	Mo 8 7:25 AM STATE DEM	We 16 4:25 PM BCEM	Sa 9 8:00 AM STATE DEM	Fr 6 11:15 AM WWEM	Th 9 7:45 AM BCEM	Fr 8 10:50 AM STATE DEM	Th 11 7:45 AM BCEM	We 7 7:30 PM FCEM	Th 20 10:20 AM NWS	Tu 8 10:25 AM WWEM	We 7 4:25 PM FCEM
COWLITZ/WAKIAKUM Beau Renfro (360) 955-3242	Mo 4 8:30 AM Cowlitz DEM	Mo 8 7:25 AM STATE DEM	Tu 8 2:30 PM Wakiakum County	Sa 9 8:00 AM STATE DEM	Th 5 9:00 AM Cowlitz DEM	Mo 6 7:10 AM Wakiakum County	Fr 8 10:50 AM STATE DEM	We 10 8:10 AM Cowlitz DEM	Tu 6 7:30 AM Wakiakum County	Th 20 10:20 AM NWS	Fr 11 1:00 PM Cowlitz DEM	Mo 5 4:45 PM Wakiakum County
INLAND NORTHWEST Marlin Jackson (509) 329-4908	We 6 10:00 AM Spokane Co. Dispatch	Mo 8 7:25 AM STATE DEM	Fr 11 11:45 AM Spokane Co. Dispatch	Sa 9 8:00 AM STATE DEM	Sa 7 2:00 PM NWS	Fr 10 6:30 AM Montana DEM	Fr 8 10:50 AM STATE DEM	Th 11 4:50 AM Spokane Co. Dispatch	Tu 6 1:30 PM Idaho CAC	Th 20 10:20 AM NWS	Mo 7 10:55 AM Spokane Co. Dispatch	Tu 6 8:20 AM NWS
KITTITAS COUNTY Bob Johnson (509) 925-8537	Sa 9 11:00 AM KITTCOM	Mo 8 7:25 AM STATE DEM	Tu 8 1:00 PM KITTCOM	Sa 9 8:00 AM STATE DEM	Fr 6 1:00 PM KITTCOM	Fr 10 8:20 AM KITTCOM	Fr 8 10:50 AM STATE DEM	Mo 8 6:50 AM KXLE	Mo 5 8:45 PM KITTCOM	Th 20 10:20 AM NWS	Tu 8 2:10 PM KXLE	We 7 7:50 AM KITTCOM
LEWIS COUNTY Steve Mansfield (360) 740-1151	Tu 5 2:50 PM LC E-911	Mo 8 7:25 AM STATE DEM	Fr 11 1:50 PM LC E-911	Sa 9 8:00 AM STATE DEM	Mo 2 3:05 PM LC E-911	Sa 11 8:20 AM LC E-911	Fr 8 10:50 AM STATE DEM	Fr 12 8:10 AM LC E-911	Mo 5 7:50 AM LC E-911	Th 20 10:20 AM NWS	We 9 10:25 AM LC E-911	Tu 6 7:10 AM LC E-911
MASON/THURSTON Ruth Brownstein (360) 867-6897	Th 7 2:40 PM Mason County EOC	Mo 8 7:25 AM STATE DEM	We 9 1:40 PM Thurston County EOC	Sa 9 8:00 AM STATE DEM	Tu 3 11:20 AM Mason County EOC	Mo 6 8:20 AM Thurston County EOC	Fr 8 10:50 AM STATE DEM	Tu 9 6:50 AM Mason County EOC	Th 8 7:20 AM Thurston County EOC	Th 20 10:20 AM NWS	Sa 12 10:25 AM Mason County EOC	Th 8 7:40 PM Thurston County EOC
NORTH CENTRAL Don Eckis (509) 682-6996	Th 7 11:00 AM Rivercom Dispatch	Mo 8 7:25 AM STATE DEM	Mo 7 1:50 PM Grant County	Sa 9 8:00 AM STATE DEM	Sa 7 10:00 AM Rivercom Dispatch	Tu 7 7:10 AM Grant County	Fr 8 10:50 AM STATE DEM	Sa 13 8:10 AM Rivercom Dispatch	Fr 9 7:50 AM Grant County	Th 20 10:20 AM NWS	Tu 8 9:15 AM Rivercom Dispatch	Th 8 4:50 PM Grant County
NORTH PUGET SOUND Dillan Honcoop (360) 734-9790	Sa 9 2:50 PM Whatcom EOC	Mo 8 7:25 AM STATE DEM	Th 10 12:05 PM San Juan EOC	Sa 9 8:00 AM STATE DEM	Mo 2 1:00 PM Skagit EOC	We 8 8:20 AM Whatcom EOC	Fr 8 10:50 AM STATE DEM	Tu 9 8:10 AM San Juan EOC	We 7 6:50 AM Skagit EOC	Th 20 10:20 AM NWS	We 9 2:10 PM Whatcom EOC	Fr 9 7:20 PM San Juan EOC
OKANOGAN John Andrist (509) 826-0300	We 6 2:50 PM Okanogan EOC	Mo 8 7:25 AM STATE DEM	Fr 11 1:00 PM Okanogan EOC	Sa 9 8:00 AM STATE DEM	We 4 10:00 AM Okanogan EOC	Sa 11 7:10 AM Okanogan EOC	Fr 8 10:50 AM STATE DEM	Sa 13 6:50 AM Okanogan EOC	Tu 6 8:45 PM Okanogan EOC	Th 20 10:20 AM NWS	Fr 11 10:25 AM Okanogan EOC	Th 8 7:20 AM Okanogan EOC
YAKIMA VALLEY Wayne Wantland (509) 575-6048	Tu 5 10:00 AM Yakima Valley 911	Mo 8 7:25 AM STATE DEM	Sa 12 1:50 PM Yakima Valley 911	Sa 9 8:00 AM STATE DEM	Fr 8 10:00 AM Yakima Valley 911	Mo 6 9:50 PM Yakima Valley 911	Fr 8 10:50 AM STATE DEM	Fr 12 6:50 AM Yakima Valley 911	Sa 10 7:50 AM Yakima Valley 911	Th 20 10:20 AM NWS	Th 10 2:10 PM Yakima Valley 911	Fr 9 7:20 AM Yakima Valley 911

<b>COLUMBIA GORGE</b>	Columbia Gorge follows the Oregon State RMT test schedule (see <a href="http://www.sbe124.org">www.sbe124.org</a> ).
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One originator for the entire state in February, April, July, and October.

<sup>1</sup> The May RMT will be part of Pierce County's annual lahar test. (1st Tuesday of the month, 10 AM, Central Puget Sound area.)

<sup>2</sup> The day-night order for September and October is reversed so the October test can run as part of the Great Shakeout.

<sup>3</sup> The October test will be part of the Great Shakeout earthquake preparedness drill.  
(it will be scheduled on the third Thursday of the month at the date time (10/17/2013 = 10:17 AM))

- The October test coincides with a FEMA-required activation and survey of tone-alert radios in Franklin and Benton counties.
- Nighttime tests: Local sunset to 8:30 AM                      Daytime tests: 8:30 AM and local sunset
- Exact times are shown. This will help traffic, programming, and operations departments prepare for the incoming tests.
- This schedule deviates from the originator schedule in the state plan so that local areas are not responsible for all nighttime tests.
- Broadcast stations and cable systems have 1 hour to forward an RMT after receiving it.
- Nighttime tests are not scheduled in the middle of the night in consideration of ...  
    people with weather radios will not be disturbed by their radios being activated by an RMT.  
    people who are alerted by the NWS tone alert system.
- No tests scheduled at 11AM on Tuesdays due to the regular EMD weekly test.
- No tests scheduled at Noon on Wednesdays due to the regular NWS weekly test.
- No tests scheduled on Sundays to eliminate the problems caused by broadcaster's weeks starting on different days.
- Columbia Gorge schedule determined by the Oregon RMT schedule